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Group Art Unit 2176  
Examiner Name Nathan Hillery  
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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is a Response to May 31, 2006 Restriction Requirement.  
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**RESPONSE TO MAY 31, 2006 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of May 31, 2006. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.